

NG / OG

# Nasogastric Intubation

## Indications:

- Inability to achieve adequate tidal volume during ventilation due to gastric distention
- Presence of gastric distention in an unresponsive patient

Oxygenate and continue to ventilate, if possible.



Measure the NG tube from the tip of the nose, over the ear, to the tip of the xiphoid process.



Lubricate the end of the tube. Then pass it gently downward along the nasal floor to the stomach.





Auscultate over the epigastrium to confirm correct placement. Listen for bubbling while injecting 10–20 cc of air into the tube.



Use suction to aspirate stomach contents.



Secure the tube in place.





# Gastric Decompression

Use suction to aspirate stomach contents.

